Remittances should be by registered letter, tones or ler, draft, or by express. When otharwise, the office cannot be responsible. All business communications should be ad-

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

An act supplemental to an act to reduce the number of Circuit Judges. House amendments concurred in. An act to regulate the sale of spirituo

Several local bills passed.

# HOUSE.

the several bills without giving the minor ity an opportunity for a full and fair discussion of their several provisions, is leartily condemned by us, and we respectfully ask that the foregoing reasons for our disapproval of said legislation be spread upon the Journals.

R. M. Leavell, John Corcoran,

Adjourned.

adjourn their respective bodies, sine die, on that day at 12 o'clock, M.

resolution. Lost by the following vote: Yeas, 32; nays, 53. ker, Baldridge, Benson, Bolton, Boyd, Calhoun, Currie, Evans, Gaines, Horton, Hollo-way, Hyer, Jones, Kelly, Kimbrough, Land, Leavell, Loper, Metts, McKenzie, McKie,

Wroton, Wharton, Walker,

White, Wade, Mr. Speaker. Yeas, 58; mys, 44.

reading of bills

Yeas, 47; nays, 33.

Gill, Gayles, Griggs, Green, Handy of Co-plab, Handy of Malison, Hasie, Howard, Evans, Ford, Goar, Horton, Hyer, Jones, Kelly, Kimbrough, Land, Leavell, Lowry, Martiniere, McIntosh, McKenzie, McKie, Nisbert, Potter, Reed, Robbins, Roane. Street, Sawyer, Wharton. Absent and not voting, 34.

# SENATE.

## SIXTY-NINTH DAY. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

I am instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to inform the Senate that he has approved the following, entitled Acts, originating in the Senate: An act to incorporate the town of Olive Branch, in DeSoto county. An act to amend the charter of the city of Gienada, of the county of Grenada, ap-

An act to authorize an assessment of lands in Colfax county for the year 1873. An act making counties liable for all expenses of keeping prisoners in county jails. An act for the relief of John Braddock and William Reed, citizens of Tippah county, and Adam Braddock, a citizen of

proved March 28, o872.

Governor's Private Secretary. Several local and railroad bills passed. H. B. to regulate the payment of taxes, etc., was amended and passed by the fol-

Nays-Messrs. Alexarder, Cassidy, Castle, Duncan, Johnson, Lyles, Seal, Smythe, Watts, Warner-11. By Mr. Bowles:

S. B. to authorize the issuance of warrants to the State Normal School. Passed. Adjourned.

# HOUSE.

## SIXTY-NINTH DAY. SATURDAY, April 12, 1873. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. MR. SPEAKER :-

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to inform the House of Repre-sentatives that he has approved the followof Verona, in Lee county. the Revised Code of 1871. late Assessor of Covington county. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Holly Springs Street Railroad and Co-operative Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes. An act to authorize the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Oxford to impose a license tax upon druggists, and for other purpo An act to incorporate the town of Skip-

with, in Issaquena county, in this State

ville, Simpson county.

Ferry Company.

An act todingorporate the town of West-

An act to incorporate the Greenville

stressed to Power & Barksdale, Jackson, Miss. MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

## SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS.

## SENATE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY. FEIDAY, April 11, 1873.

H. B. an act to amend the laws in relation to public education. Passed with coton in this State.

liquors by drugglists. Passed. Several local bills passed. Adjourned

EVENING SESSION.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

# SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.

JACKSON, April 11, 1873. Mr. Calhonn presented the following protest, which was received and spread upon the Journal:

We, the undersigned, do submit this our olemn protest against the action of the House this morning, in rushing through, under the gag of the previous question, the several railroad bills, by which the Agricultural Land Scrip Fund, the Chickasaw School Fund, and all other mon ys held in fact or in trust by the State of Mississippi, were placed in the hunds of certain railroad companies. We consider said action as illadvised, nojust and nowarranted, and the hasty action of the House in voting upon

J. F. Everett, John Calhoun, C. F. Sawyer, R. M. D. Feemster, C. G. Potter, A. P. Huggins,

The House sit in Committee of the Whole on appropriation bills.

EVENING SESSION. H. C. Res. No. 18, Relative to adjournment. Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the Legislature be extended until Saturday the 19th day of April, 1873, and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate

And the previous question having been ordered, Mr. Wharton moved to table the YEAS-Messrs, Archer, Applewhite, Ba-

Nisbett, Robbins, Ross, Street, Sessions, NAYS-Messrs, Andrews, Armstead, Avery, Barrett, Beil, Brennen, Brooks, Bush, arter, Cessor, Cocke, Corcoran, Davis, Dixon, Everett Fisher, Foley, Ford, French, Gayles, Gill, Grace, Handy of Copiah, Handy of Madison, Hall, Hasie, Hill, Howard,

Hinggins, Holmes, Holland, Houston, Jacobs, Jonason of Hinds, Johnson of DeSoto, Kendrick, Landers, Lindsey, Mallory, Mc-Cain, Morgan, Piles, Potter, Reese, Shadd, Stone, Spelman, Truchart, West, Webster, And under the operation of the previous question the resolution was adopted by the three be appointed by the Chair to investi-Mr. Hyer offered the following explana-

gate said claims, with privilege to report by bill or otherwise, at their earliest convenience. Adopted. tion of his vote; Mr. Speaker, I voted "aye" on the motion to prolong the session in or- Duncan. der to be permitted to move a reconsideration provided the proposition should be

Skirmishing over the first and second An act to regulate official publications in the several counties of the State, and for other purposes. Passed, by the following

YEAS-Messes, Armstead, Avery, Barrett, Brooks, Bush, Carter, Cessor, Cocke, Corcoran, Davis, Dixon, Fisher, Foley, French, Huggins, Holmes, Helland, Houston, Howe, acobs, Johnson of Hands, Johnson of Deoto, Kendrick, Mallory, McCain, Morgan, Notices, Piles, Reese, Smith of Tunica, Stone, Spelman, Smothers, Streeter, Sullivan Truchart, West, Webster, White, Wade, NAVS-Messes. Archer, Applewhite, Baker, Benson, Bolton, Boyd, Calhonn, Curlee,

# Devoted to local bills. Adjourned.

### SEVENTIETH DAY. MONDAY, April 14, 1873. SATURDAY, April 12, 1873. Mr. Cassidy presented the following protest, which was read and ordered spread upin the minutes.

ize the consolidation of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern and the Mississippi Central Railroad Companies, and

for other purposes.
For the following reasons: 1. The first section of the act authorizes said companies to consolidate into one company, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as they may agree upon. Thus is a privilege conferred upon and a power granted to those corporations, which may prove detrimental to the interest of the State and her citizens, and however injurious the result may be the act places it be-youd the power of any future Legislature

by this it is placed in the power of the companies consolidated to establish discrim-2. This section further provides that said corporation when consolidated, shall have, possess and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and franchises in erpetuity, now conferred by any law upon said companies, or either of them. One of the privileges and immunities now conferred by law upon said companies, is an exemption from taxation, and this exemption by the provisions of the bill is made perpetual. That this is the effect of this feature of the the election of State Printer, and to reduce ill, there can be no doubt. The act of the compensation for executing the duties 1854, section 15, page 516, exempts the of said office, approved April 5th. 1872, and property of all railroads from taxation for other purposes.

the space of twenty years. In 1874 this ex-

emption would expire, and these railroads would then become a source of revenue to the State, and pour in their thousands to fill an exhausted treasury; but by this act ing entitled acts, originating in the House: is this revenue intercepted, and torever, An act to amend the charter of the town because the exemption is granted in per-verona, in Lee county.

An act to amend sections 2457 and 2329 of the contribute in taxes to the support of the Government, while this corporation, rich An act for the relief of H. A. McLeod, and powerful, is exempted from the bur-

then and this in perpetuity.

3. The companies when consolidated, are county of Clarke. also empowered to pass any by-laws for the government of such company, and the man-agement of all its affairs. Here again is control of the Pearl River Toll Bridge at unlimited power conferred, which taken in connection with the power to lease any rail railroad, finished or unfinished, on any rail.

An act supplemental to and amendatory

# JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1873.

this State with the lines of either company facturing Company.

-thus destroying all competition—the only protection to the private citizen—and erectment of the Sheriff of Hancock county with An act to amend the charter of the town |-thus destroying all competition-the only An act for the relief of Mrs. H. E. Sims, ing a powerful oppressive and soulless monopoly. Miss.

An act for the relief of Mrs. H. E. Sims, ing a powerful oppressive and soulless monopoly. Miss.

An act to county, Miss.

An act to county, Miss. An act to incorporate the town of Paris, extent than the price of the lease; the con- other purposes, approvad April 5. 1873. and Ladder Company, No 1, of Pike county.

An act to repeal an act in relation to the and almost certain result of its provisions been made.

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own of Senatobia, in DeSote county.

forth the reasons for disapproval:

or sale of mortgaged property.

Governor's Private Secretary.

Mr. Lowry presented the following com-

In the minority report made by the mem-

ROB'T LOWRY.

point-there is no controversy.

To the House of Representatives:

bills originating in the House:

lucers of cotton in this State.

the bill for your consideration.

Executive Office, April 12, 1873.

and for other purposes.

Adjourned.

By Mr. Gibbs:

ther purposes.

in the Senate amendments.

An act to defray the expenses of the Ser-

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

geant-at-Arms of the Senate. Passed.

removal or sale of mortgaged property.

Entitled an act for the protection of pro-

Entitled an act to incorporate the Jeffer-

on County Dime Savings and Deposit

An act to authorize the sale of reports of

decisions of the High Court of Error and

Appeals and the Supreme Court of this

SENATE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution appointing a select committee

to investigate certain claims agoinst the

the State of Mississippi on account of ma-terial furnished and services rendered in

the repair, construction, and completion of

the State Lunatic Asylum that are unli-

Resolved, That a select committee of

Committee: Messrs. Gibbs, Price, and

Several local bills passed, and the Senate

HOUSE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

An act to create the office of Commission-

er of Immigration and Agriculture, and for

Was taken up and the House concurred

An act to encourage the agricultural and

Au act for the relief of the State Hospital,

An act to authorize the Board of Trus

tees of the State Normal School at Holly

Springs, in Marshall county, to purchase a

building and ground, and for other pur-poses. Passed.

SENATE.

mechanical interests of the State of Missis-

at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Passed.

JACKSON, April 12, 1873.

April 12, 1873.

Jackson, Saturday, April 12, 1873.

R. C. Powers,

overnor.

April 4, 1872.

MR. SPEAKER:

Floral Park.

purchase of State maps, approved April 20. -it is a stab at all the infant roads in the An act supplemental to and amendatory State connecting with either line. It will of an act entitled an act to reduce the num An act to change the corporate line of the tend to countenance and encourage a spirit of speculation -destructive to the interest and for other purposes.

and rights of the people. There can be no Governor's Private Secretary. An act for the relief of the Perkinsville and rights of the people. There can be no benefits resulting to the State or her people Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in

Marshall county.

An act to authorize the Auditor of Public change of route in the Kosciusko extension. tion for the emigration. Accounts to settle with L. W. Redus.

An act to incorporate Iola Lodge, No. 91,
I. O. O. F. manifestly unjust to the people along the original line of the road from Canton to I am further directed to return the fol- Kosciusko. It is a breach of faith in our lowing entitled acts without approval, to- opinion inexcusable and unjust. Those of order, that the bill flxing the duties of poses. gether with messages in writing, setting people expended their money on the faith of the State, forcing the railroad to comply An act entitled an act to repeal an act for with its charter, and give them a roadhe encouragement of agriculture, approved and now the road is released by a promise to build a road that will in no way benefit taken.

An act for the protection of producers of the great mass of those interested. An act to incorporate the Jefferson the completion of the railroad from some pointed tellers. County Dime Savings and Deposit Com | point south of West Station to Kosciusko. pany, of Mississippi.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to franchises of said New Orleans, Jackson Messrs. authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts and Great Northern Railroad Company to release tax titles to lands held by the State, and for other purposes, approved ed and continued in said company in per-

An act to prevent the fraudulent removal | The effect of this provision is to debar the State from proceeding in the future to conforce a forfeiture of the charter of the company for any abuse of the privileges, immunities, or franchises, conferred or the Joint Convention took a recess, the Sengranted by the Act of incorporation and ate again proceeded to the Hall of the House amendments thereto, and thus is the State deprived forever of this salutory remedy ber from Bolivar county, in regard to myself, he says: "still it does show" (referring
to the evidence) "that he was, in the main,
responsible for its passage, as he suggested
the amendments to the bill which were
afterwards incorporated in it 2s sections
eight and nine, etc." There was never a eight and nine, etc." There was never a leges, franchises, and immunities granted charge by any one that I had any connection whatever with section eight, and no of 1852, section 5, 77 and 78; and although the State may decline when the time comes occasion to examine section eight until this to assert her rights, this power would be a controversy arose. This section releases all criminals, for whatever crimes committed, unless prosecution was commenced within and wise statesmanship to limit the duration of all articles of the control of the contro

two years from the date of commission. ation of all monied corporations.

The evidence shows the author—on that

By the provisions of this bill the State is deprived of at least \$100,000 annually for twenty-nine years, and the entire road after A further objectionable feature of the bill is the practical destruction of the charter

of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, that at least six of the Directors of the company shall GENTLEMEN: I herewith return, together be citizens of the State. This provision was intended as a security with my objections thereto, the following bills originating in the House:

Entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent just and inequitable managem at of the aftairs of the company, but by this bill the Entitled an act to repeal an act for the companies consolidated are permitted to neouragement of agriculture. when they shall be elected, and "to pass all by-laws for the government of said compa-Entitled an act to amend an act to au- ny, and the management of all its affairs, thorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to and thus are the six citizen Directors of the release tax titles to lands held by the State, State abolished, as the Directors of one ompany are practically functus officio, when the management of all the affairs of the consolidated company is vested in its Board of Directors. Against the passage ompany, of Mississippi.

I take it for granted that the objection- of this bill, fraught, as we believe, with the features herein pointed out escaped evil to the State, we most earnestly protest,

your observation, and I therefore return and ask that this, our protest, being the expression of our honestly entertained opinions, be spread upon the Journal. H. CASSIDY, JR., E. M. ALEXANDER.

C. M. BOWLES, JAMES S. SMYTHE. WM. GRAY. Several local bills passed.

SALARIES.

### H. B. to regulate the fees and salaries of oublic officers, was being considered when Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

SALARIES. The House bill on fees and salaries passed Several local bills passed. Senater Morgan spread a protest against the railroad consolidation act upon the Whereas, There are certain claims against minutes.

> HOUSE. SEVENTIETH DAY. MONDAY, April 14, 1873.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved the following entitled acts, originating in the House: An act to revise and amend the charter of

the city of Vicksburg. An act to create the office of Commisioner of Immigration and Agriculture, and for other purposes. Governor's Private Secretary.

Two bills, viz: An act to prevent the fraudulent removal or sale of mortgaged River Telegraph Company. An act for the protection of producers of cotton in this State; failed to pass over the Circuit Courtsot this State. Governor's veto.

The bill creating Tate county passed. Yeas, 59; nays, 37. YEAS-Messrs. Andrews, Armstead, Avery, Barrett, Bell, Buffkin, Brooks, Bush, Carter, Cessor, Cocke, Corcoran, Davis, Dixon, Everett, Feemster, Fisher, Foley. French, Gayles, Gill, Grace, Griggs, Handy, of Copiah, Handy, of Madison, Hall, Hasie, Hill, Howard, Huggins, Holland. Houston, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson, of Hinds, Johnson, of DeSoto, Kendrick, Landers, Lindsey, Mallory, Mauss, McCain, McInnis, Morgan. Nettles, Piles, Shadd, Smith, of Tunica, Smith, of DeSoto, Stewart, of Nox-

ubee, Stone, Spelman, Smothers, Sullivan, West, Webster, White, Wade-59. Nays-Messrs. Allen, Archer, Apple-white, Boyd, Buchanan, Calhoun, Curlee, Currie, Ford, Gaines, Goar, Horton, Hyer. The undersigned members of the Senate do hereby earnestly protest against the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the New York of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the New York of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the New York of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the New York of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the New York of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the New York of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the passage of H. B. No. 630, An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Senate that the senate ones, Kelly, Kimbrough, Land, Leavell, Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. MONDAY, April 14, 1873. Local and railroad bills. EVENING SESSION.

### Several local bills were passed. Adjourned. SENATE. SEVENTY-FIRST DAY.

JACKSON, April 14, 1873.

JACKSON, April 15, 1873. Yeas—Messes, Abbott, Barrow, Bowles, Caldwell, Campbell, Gibbs, Gilmer, Little, McClure, Morgan, Mygatt, Packer, Pierce, Price, Williams—15.

Companies constituted to establish discriminate rates for the transportation of persons and freight; and however unjust and oppressive to the citizen, he is left without remedy, and the State can provide none.

By Mr. Warner: An act to authorize the State Treasurer to receive and receipt for certain moneys, etc. Passed.

H. J. Res., making an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred by the Ser-By Mr. Warner: An act to authorize the geant-at-Arms of the House. Passed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. MR. SPEAKER :-

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor to inform the House of Represen-tatives that he has approved the following entitled acts, originating in the House:

An act to authorize the county of Colfax to collect its pro rata share of the Chickasaw An act to definitely fix and define the Clerks. An act to change and define the boundary lines of the town of Enterprise, in the in this State. An act to amend an act entitled an act to

railroad, finished or uninished, on any rail road route of any company chartered or to be chartered, which connects mediately or immediately with the line of either of said railroads, on such terms as may be agreed upon, creates at once a powerful and pernictions railroad monopoly, which sooner or

nopoly. By taking a lease of the railroad An act supplemental to an act entitled an struction of important lines of railroad will An act authorizing the transfer of suits An act to incorporate the Magnolia Hook be retarded, it not entirely defeated. In pending before the Justice of the Peace in counties out of which new counties have

ber of Circuit Court Judges in this State,

Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House An ac 4. The feature of the bill authorizing a of Representatives to go into joint convention for the election of a Commission of Im-

JOINT CONVENTION.

tion, and the election to-day is out of order. President decides the point not well Upon motion, Mr. Holloway, of the Sen-5. The second section provides that on ate, and Mr. Foley, of the House, were ap-

> The following names were placed in nom-Messrs. Griggs, Clover, Brown, Gibbs, Jones, Nelson, Alderson, Hasie, Smith, John Smith, Fairley, Everett, Willing, Lowd, Hoskins and Bryson.

Four ballots were had. No election. AFTERNOON SESSION. The hour having arrived at which time of Representatives.

## Four ballots and no election. Adjourned. HOUSE.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY. THURSDAY, April 10, 1873. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to inform the House of Representa-tives, that he has approved the following

entitled acts, originating in the House:
An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Washington county, Miss. An act supplemental to an act to prohibit the introduction of spirituous liquors into the county of Oktibbeha, and for other purposes, approved February 7, 1873. An act for the relief of certain citizens of Ripley, in the county of Tippah.

An act for the benefit of the Jackson High School. An act to change the name of Margaret Ann Marcum, a resident of the county of the Minute and Journal Clerks of the Senof Port Gibson, in Claiborne county, and the several acts amendatory thereof, to provide a special election in said town A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the joint committee of the Legislature appointed to

nvestigate Alcorn University. An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to reduce the number of Circuit Judges in this State. An act to autorize Samuel Martin to erect mill and machinery in the county of At-An act to incorporate the Bank of Sardis,

An act for the relief of Susan A. Meltzler. the Raymond Savings Association, ap- Warn proved December 1, 1865.

## AFTERNOON SESSION. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. MR. SPEAKER: .

I am directed by his Exceliency the Gov- | 000 was carried. ernor to return to the House of Representatives entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tishomingo Savings Institution, without his approval, together with a message setting forth the reasons for disap-Governor's Private Secretary.

For joint convention see Senate proceed-

## SENATE. SEVENTY-SECOND DAY. Wednesday, April 16, 1873. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the Senate that he has duty it was made to investigate unliquidatapproved the following entitled acts, origi- ed claims against the State on account of nating in the Senate: An act to incorporate the Mississippi of the State Lunatic Asylum, and to report An act to provide for the payment of certain costs in criminal prosecutions in the them, and find as follows:

An act to incorporate the town of Gravs-An act to prevent the sale of vinous and sill.093 97 to date on account thereof. ort, in the county of Grenada. spirituous liquors within three miles of the town of Paulding, in Jasper county. An act to regulate the sale of vinous and spiritnous liquors in Supervisors District the Notary or other officer, it has been No. 2, in Leake county, State of Mississippi shown to the satisfaction of the committee An act to incorporate the West and East contract were \$134,195 84 in cash. Deduct ernor, to inform the Senate that he has approved the following entitled acts originately and the cost of Railroad Company. An act to repeal section 2850, of the Re-

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company, of Nat- It appears further, that the work has been

newspapers, etc. An act to create Tate county.
An act for the relief of T. W. Moore An act for the relief of the State Hospial at Vicksburg. An act to amend the laws in relation to registration and for other purposes. Governor's Private Secretary.

The Senate proceeded in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives. JCINT CONVENTION. NINTH BALLOT. Mr. Griggs received ...... 67 votes. Mr. Holmes received Mr. Shadd received. Mr. Armstead received Mr. Chandler received Mr. Willing received Mr. Bally received.

Whole number cast 124 votes. SENATE CHAMBER.

# An act to prevent Deputy Sheriffs from practicing law. Passed.

AFTERNOON SESSION. An act to define the time of which all officers elected under the several election laws An act amendatory of an act to provide for this State shall take possession of their offices. Substitute of committee adopted, and the bill as amended passed. An act to remove officers for drunkenness turbed. Tabled. while in office. Passed.

> vices he may claim to have rendered Clerk of the Senate. Adopted. By Mr. Morgan: To provide for the elecof District Attorneys and Chancery Supplemental to and amendatory of an act to reduce the number of Circuit Judges | Cassidy. Committee amendments adopted and and after certain proceedings had therein,

ing debt of the State, and issue sinking fund Adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

I am directed by His Excellency the Gov-

MR. SPEAKER .

An act to explain an act to fund the float-

An act to incorporate the Jackson City later will absorb all railroads connecting in An act to incorporate the Pioneer Manutitled acts originating in the House:

THE WEEKLY CLARION.

Vicksburg. An act for the relief of Mrs. H. E. Sims, in ga powerful opproved an act to an act supplemental to an act suppleme bonds, and fund the debt of the counties, approved April 20, 1871. An act to incorporate the Ashland Rail-

oad Company. An act to change the name of the Elyton, Corinth and Tennessee Railroad. An act to incorporate the Irene Manufacturing Company.

A Joint Resolution making an appropri-

Governor's Private Secretary. ation to defray the expenses of the Ser-H. B., to encourage the agricultural and geant-at-Arms of the House of Represen-An act to Incorporate the town of Carrollton, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed incorporating said town. An act to authorize the Board of Trustees

of the State Normal School at Holly Mr. Lowry, of the House, raised this point building, and grounds, and for other purforder, that the bill fixing the duties of poses. Commissioner and providing pay for the same, named Saturday as the day for elec- Woodville Railroad Company. An act supplemental to an act entitled an

## act to reduce the number of Circuit Court Judges in this State, and for other purposes. Governor's Private Secretary.

## HOUSE. SEVENTY-SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1873. An act making an appropriation to defray

the expenses of the several departments of he State government. Passed by the following vote: Yeas, 57; nays, 28.
Yeas-Messrs. Avery. Baker. Barrett,
Bell. Bolton, Brennen, Buchanan, Bufkin,
Brooks. Bush, Carter, Cersor. Chandler,
Cocke, Corcoran, Davis, Dixon, Evans,
Everett, Feemster, Fisher, Foley. French,
Gayles, Gill, Griggs, Green, Handy, of Copiah, Handy, of Madison, Hasie, Hill, HugZins, Houston, Jacobs, Johnson, of Hinds,
Johnson, of DeSoto, Kimbrough, Landers,
Lindsey, Mallory, Martiniere, McCain, MeJunis, Nettles, Ouinn, Reed, Reese, Shadd.

Yeas-Messrs, Allen, Andrews, Armstead, Bell, Benson, Bolton, Boyd, Buchanan, Bufkin, Cessor, Cocke, Curlee, Currie,
Evans, Foley, Ford Gaddis, Gaines, Gayles,
Goar, Green, Hill, Horton, Howard, Holmes,
Holloway, Hyer, Jacobs, Jones, Kelly,
Kimbrough, Land, Leavell, Loper, Lowry,
Martini re, McCain, Metts, Niebett, Reed, Reese,
Robbins, Roane, Ross, Smith of Tunica,
Smith of DeSoto, Stewart of Holmes, Stewart of Noxubee, Street, Smothers, Sawyer, Yeas, 57; nays, 28. Innis, Nettles, Quinn, Reed, Reese, Shadd, art of Noxubee, Street, Smothers, Sawyer,

Smith, of Tunica, Stewart, of Holmes, Stew- Truehart, Wroton, Wharton and Mr.

# Adjourned. SENATE.

THURSDAY, April 17, 1873. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION. By Mr. Little: S. J. Res. a Joint Resolution allowing

H. B. an act making appropriation de-Committee amendments taken up and the second time. adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY.

time of final settlements of sheriffs. THE WAY THE MONEY GOES. Providing for the payment of Jos. Willis, architect, for drawing up the plans and specifications for the erection of the new Penitsentiary.

And under a further suspension of the state Treatises, the bill as amended, was read the specifications for the erection of the new Penitsentiary. Providing for the payment of Jos. Willis,

Was taken up, ordered engrossed, and lost on its final passage, as follows: An act to amend an act to incorporate Gray, Little, Mygatt, Pierce, Williams and election laws shall take possession of their which account shall be attested by the oath NAYS-Messrs. Abbott, Alexander. Ben- Was taken up, and the Senate amend-

pone the bill and amendments. Previous question called; call sustained. And under the operation thereof the nendment to make the appropriation \$1,-And the motion to indifinitely postpone was lost, and the bill passed as follows: YEAS-Messrs. Abbott, Barrow, Bennett. Caldwell, Campbell, Gibbs, Gray, Little,

Lyles, McClure, Morgan, Mygatt, Packer, Price, Sullivan, Williams-16. NAYS-Messrs, Alexander, Cassidy, Duncan, Gleed, Hollowry, Johnson, Millsaps, Pierce, Seal, Smith, Stone, Watts, Warner Supplemental to an act to create the ounty of Tate.

House amendments taken up and concurred in. AN ATTEMPT TO REWARD A FAILURE TO

Your select committee appointed under Senate resolution —, passed on —, whose the construction, completion, and repairs they have performed the duty assigned Messrs. Kerry & Stanton, the contractors, have received from the State the sum of

By receipts, affidavits and the testimony the claim, all of which receipts are duly land to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad land for taxes by sheriffs and tax confectors, sworn and acknowledged, with the seal of Association. An act amending the charter of the city that the actual expenditures on account of the cost of material and labor under the \$23.101 87, which said firm are by said ex- ting in the Senate; hibits proven to have lost by the faithful An act to incorporate the Mississippi Carlying out of their contract with the State. It appears further, that the work has been completed in a manner highly creditable to the contractors, and is a credit to the State.

An act to regulate the said of spirituous carrying out of their contract with the State. It appears further, that the work has been completed in a manner highly creditable to the contractors, and is a credit to the State. expenses incurred by the Sergeant-at-Arms The only question remaining for the comof the Senate in furnishing stationery, mittee to determine was that one which lies ter nine of the Revised Code of Mississppi at the foundation of the claim-is the State at the foundation of the claim—is the State An act to amend section 191 of the Re-bound in equity to make good to these con-vised Code of 1871. tractors the losses sustained by them in faithfully carrying out their contract with tain lands heretofore claimed by Franklin the State. Under all the circumstances with which this case is surrounded your com- An act to regulate official legal publicanittee have unanimously agreed to the actions in the several counties of the State. companying bill, and report the same to the and for other purposes. A. T. MORGAN. Senate. WILLIAM PRICE, H. L. DUNCAN.

Report received. Mr. Gibbs moved that the report of the ommittee be agreed to. Carried.

An act to pay certain unliquidated claims against the State, on account of the State unatic Asylum.

Was read the first time. Mr. — moved to suspend the rules to put the bill on its second reading. Lost as follows: Yeas-Messrs. Abbott, Barrow, Bennett, Bowles. Caldwell. Duncan, Gibbs. Gray. Mr. Griggs having received a majority of Packer, Price, Sullivan, Williams-17. all the votes cast, was declared duly elected sidy, Holloway, Johnson, Lyles, Pierce, Seal, Smith, Stone, Watts, Warner-12.

During the session several local bills

passed.

AFTERNOON SESSION. H. B. to abolish the office of State Engi-Mr. Sullivan moved to amend as follows: Provided, That any contract for the pay-ment of salary to said Engineer, made and entered into under said act, shall not be dis-

just had, and to table the motion to recon-STILL ON FEES AND SALABIES H. B. to regulate the fees and salaries of Was taken up and the Senate agreed to a Committee: Mesers. Warner, Smith and Senate then went into executive session,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Cassidy moved to reconsider action

HOUSE. SEVENTY-THIRD DAY. THURSDAY, April 17, 1873. FEES AND SELASTES. On motion of Mr. Davis the rules

Adjourned.

ernor, ro inform the House of Representa-tives that he has approved the following en-tives that he has approved the following en-and the House proceeded to consider the and the House proceeded to consider the tery Turnpike Company, of the city of On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the House Vicksburg.

BILL PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS. deeds in Good books No. 1, 2 and 3 tranact providing for the election of County Issaquent county,
Superintendents of Education in this State. An act in relation to the school district of

striking out the third section.

The motion of Mr. Kimbrough to table the amendment offered by Mr. Sullivan was Yeas, 32; nays, 51.

The motion of Mr. Davis to print the bil minor, of the county of Adams. Springs, in Marshall county, to purchase a and make it the special order for to-mortion on the motion of Mr. Sullivan, which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Sullivan pre-

vailed, and the third section was stricken from the b.li. Mr. Foley moved that the bill, as amended, be read a third time and placed on its final passage; and on his motion demanded in this State. the previous question. And the motion of Mr. Barret to table the

passed, the title standing approved, by the following vote: Yeas, 59; nays, 24.

YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Arm-

Smith, of Tunica, Stewart, of Holmes, Stewart, of Holmes, Stewart, of Noxubee, Stone, Smothers, Truehart, Wroton, Wharton and Mr. Speaker.

Webster, White and Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs, Avery, Barrett, Brennan, Bush, Carter, Corcoran, Dixon, Everett, Feemster, Fisher, French, Gill, Handy of Madison, Hassie, Huggins, Howe, Johnson, Hassie, Huggins, Howe, Johnson, Smith of DeSoto, Street, Sawyer, Wroton, Wharton and Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs, Avery, Barrett, Brennan, Bush, Carter, Corcoran, Dixon, Everett, Feemster, Fisher, French, Gill, Handy of Madison, Hassie, Huggins, Howe, Johnson, Whoton, Whoton, Wharton and Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs, Avery, Barrett, Brennan, Bush, Carter, Corcoran, Dixon, Everett, Feemster, Fisher, French, Gill, Handy of Madison, Hassie, Huggins, Howe, Johnson, Whoton, Wharton and Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs, Avery, Barrett, Brennan, Bush, Carter, Corcoran, Dixon, Everett, Feemster, Fisher, French, Gill, Handy of Madison, Hassie, Huggins, Howe, Johnson, Piles, Stone, Spelman, Sullivan, White.

And the motion of Mr. Hver to reconsidered an act to quiet tax titles. And the motion of Mr. Hyer to reconsider the vote last taken and to table the mo-tion to reconsider prevailed.

# AFTERNOON SESSION. THURSDAY, April 17, 1873.

Was taken up and Senate amendments shall be made once a week for four conseroncurred in.

SEO. 3. Be it further enacted. That hids once and the same shall be made. S. B. an act to authorize the State Trea- and completed at least one month before after its pass An act to revive the charter of the town of Port Gibson, in Claiborne county, and of Port Gibson, in Claiborne county, and the Clerk of the House additional surer to receipt for certain the expiration of the time allowed by said Approved April 2, 1873. moneys, and for other purposes. Was taken up and read the first time, and ander a suspension of the rules, was read publisher of the newspaper making the AN ACT to authorize the floar Lot Super Mr. Ford offered the following amendment | for each legal sub-division of land adverto the bill: By Mr. Warner: An act to extend the

> A number of local bills passed.
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> H. B., an act to define the time at which di county officers elected under the general approved. YEAS—Messrs. Barrow, Caldwell, Gibbs, all county officers elected under the general a list of lands so remaining unredeemed.
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> Year 187%

amendment of the committee: Provided, That \$1500 of the money thus appropriated be paid to Mary J. McBride. the following: And that the Auditor of Public Accounts be authorized and required to issue his warrant to said Mary J. McBride for said sum.

And demanded the previous question on the adoption of the accounts was allowed to be accounts to a large and the same allowed to be a large accounts at all and a large accounts the accounts was allowed to be a large accounts and accounts the accounts at a large accounts the accounts at all and a large accounts at all and a large accounts at a large account at a large accounts at a large account at a large accounts at a large account at a large the adoption of the amendment, which was | ordered, and under the operation thereof been assessed to the owner thereof, and the paid

was read the third time.

And the bill as amended passed. Yeas, 45: nays, 32. H. B., an act to amend an act of the Revised Code, entitled an act in relation to Asylum for the Blind, as amended, was taken up, under a suspension of the rules; the following are the approximately an act to execute to the owner the following are the approximately as a provided in the form prescribed by the District, approved April 5, 1872. the following are the amendments:

of the Whole, And the bill as amended passed. Yeas, 64; days, 12. By general consent, H. J. Res., authorizing the Secretary State to employ an assistant clerk, was passed.

## SENATE. SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY. FRIDAY, April 18, 1873.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to inform the Senate that he has ap-An act to regulate the sale of spirituous An act to amend article eleven of chap-An act in relation to assessment of cer-

An act to change the bounday line be-tween the counties of Warren and Yazoo. Governor's Private Secretary. C. S. BELL'S BILL. S. B. in relation to an appropriation to defray expenses incurred by the Governor n apprehending criminals.

Mississippi. Passed. H. B. an act to amend an act to amend the Code in relation to the Asylum for the HOUSE. SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 18, 1873.

House amendments concurred in and

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by His Excellency the Gov- act be, and the same are hereby repealed, Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That this ernor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved the following force from and after its passage. entitled acts originating in the House:
An act in relation to Choctaw county and to amend an act entitled an act to quiet

factories in the State of Mississippi and Blind Factory. Newman. Carrying Company. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Yazoo Manufacturing Association and Judicial District.

the doors were thrown open.

Several bills indefinitely postponed and local and private bills acted upon. Feb. 18, 1867. An act to amend the laws of the State in An act for the relief of Samuel Taylor, of Grenada county. Au act to incorporate the Pascagoula and ackson Railroad Company.

In the county of Coahoma commencing or executor, and judgment obtained and execution returned nulla bona to ascertain day of February and September, and consultations are insolvency. Jackson Railroad Company.

\$2 00 PER YEAR.

called for a Committee of Conference on the | An act supplemental to an act entitled an disagreeing votes.

The chair appointed Messrs, Sullivan,
Davis and Buchanan, of the part of the
House.

The Chair appointed Messrs, Sullivan,
An act to incorporate Mount Rehoboth
Charch, and for other purposes.
An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Itawamba county to have the

On motion of Mr. Kimbrough, S. B. an An act to legalize the assessment roll of Superintendents of Education in this State.

was called from the hands of the Committee on Public Printing, and it was taken up.

Mr. Sullivan moved to amend the bill by

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Sign of Yazoo county to have a third abstract county book made.

An act in relation to the states district the Sec. 5. Be it further enacted That this was taken up.

An act in relation to the states district the space of the form and take effect from wisors of Yazoo county to have a third abstract county book made.

Weighers, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of C. W. Phipps, s An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Natchez and Natchez Rail road Company, approved July 21, 1870. An ac to regulate the payment of taxes

and for other purposes.

An act to extend the time for the sale of delinquent lands for taxes in Lafayette county, and for other purposes. An act to remove the civil disabilities of Merritt Jones, a minor of Coahoma county. An act to amend the charter of Winoma,

And the previous question having been ordered, under the operation thereof the bill, as amended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title, as a mended, was read a third time and proposed the title as a mended to the title as a mended an act to the title and the title as a mended as a construction of the title and seventy some throughout the title as a mended, was read a third time and the title as a mended, was read a third time and the title as a mended the title as a mended that the title as a mended

An act to incorporate the Floreyville and Bogue Phalia Railway Company. Governor's Private Secretary The House spent the morning session on and after its passage local and private bills.

## GENERAL LAWS OF THE

H. B., An act to authorize the caucellation of certificates of indebtedness, with Senate amendments.

Was taken up, and Sanate associated as the same is hereby so amended that the two most is notice, by advertising in some newspaper, required by said section. section for the redemption of lands.

publication shall be allowed twenty cents Strike out all after the word State, in the in section six of said act: Provided. That at the expiration of the time allowed for the in section six of said act: Provided, That at the expiration of the time allowed for the redemption of lands, such publisher shall be entitled to receive the scale of the State of Mississippi. That the Board of Supervisors of Kemper county be. of the publisher making the same, shall is- act shall take effect and be in force from sue his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of and after its passage

to the State for taxes, and have afterwards And on motion of Mr. Sullivan the bill any year after said sale, it shall be the duty of the Circuit Clerks, upon presentation of and after it - pa And on motion of Mr. Hyer, the previous the Sheriff's or Tax Collector's receipt, and payment of the taxes due for the years unpaid, and costs of sale, with six per cent. interest per annum from the time said taxes Amend section I, strike out \$5000 and insert \$3000; section 5, strike out \$15,000 and not produce his tax receipt for any of the Amend section 1. strike out \$5000 and in-sert \$3000; section 5. strike out \$15,000 and insert \$13,000; proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

That in all cases when the land owner can-not produce his tax receipt for any of the years for which the bonds were declared Courts in the Figh Judicial Court

> Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all the time prescribed by section five of the lafter its pussage the Circuit Clerk shall sed the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at pub-lic outery to the hignest bidder for eash, in and if any land shall be sold for more than the amount of taxes, costs and interest due the State, the excess shall be paid to the wner on demand, or to the State Treasurer for the use of such owner, and shall be paid over to him by the Trescurer on demand. deed, certified copies of the receipts, and turn over the same to the District Attor-ney of the proper district, whose duty it tax collector, on his official bond, for the recovery of the amount of taxes received by him, as shown by said receipts, and not accounted for in his settlements with the Auditor of Public Accounts, with all cost attendant on the sale or forciture to the State and transfer of the lands by the Circuit Clerks as aforesaid, and the Auditor of suits and actions at law or equity now pendwith said receipts taken by the clerk, shall son or persons so applying shall pay all acmaining unaccounted for by such sheriff payment of the same and tax collector, and shall be sufficient SEC. 2. Be it forther and the money, when collected, shall be after its passage paid into the State Treasury as other mon- Approved March 8, 1873. eys recovered by the State in an action at law; Provided, that the District Attorney prosecuting such salts or sults and collect-ing the money shall be entitled to receive AN ACT to amend Section 3121 of the Reas compensation ten per cent, to be added out of each tax collector, on the amount tore of the State of Mississippi. That see collected in every such suit, which sum he tion 2131 of the Revised Code of 1871 be, is hereby authorized to retain out of any moneys so collected.
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> Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all housekeeper, in the eighth paragraph of acts and parts of acts in cenflict with this said section, one sewing machin and that this act take effect, and be in act shall take effect and be in force from Approved April 7, 1873.

GENERAL LAW, No. 100.] An act to extand the provisions of an act and AN ACT supplemental to and amendatory entitled an act to encourage the introduc- of an act entitled an act to reduce the

tion of machinery and the establishment of number of Circuit Judges in this State. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla- SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-An act to incorporate the Meridian Sash and Blind Factory.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A.

Newman.

Newman. An act to incorporate the Tombigbee and that the county of Leffore be, and the cause the personalty is not sufficient, and same is hereby transferred from the 11th it shall appear to the satisfaction of the

business so long require it, to-wit:

of February and September, and contintwelve (12) days. In the county of Washington commencing on the second Monday of April and the first Monday of December, and continue twenty four (24) days. In the sounty of Sunflower on the second

Monday of November and the fourth Moday of May, and continue twelve (12) days. In the county of Isaquena commencing on the second Monday of May and the first Monday of January, and continue twelve

(12) days. SEC. 3. Be it further emetical, That the Circuit Court of the 12th Judicial Practed Stall commence in the county of Lafface and the second Monday of July and Angust and continue for twelve (12) days.

Sec. 4 Be it further enected. That all bonds or other process of the Court chall continue in lorge and be returnable to the county of Santhower to the same extent as if the said county of Santhower had prigh-nally belonged to the Hin Judicial Exercist

## GENERAL LAW- NO. 17 AN ACT to authorize suits by infinitelerus administrators, where the estate has been declared inselvent.

Secrios 1. Be (tempeted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Mississippi. That haveafter it shall be tawful for all administrator de Bonis non to institute salf on the tend of any former administrator or executor, in all An act to incorporate the Hillsboro' Branch Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act to recover payment of wages for labor and liabilities for supplies, approved April 5, 1873.

An act to incorporate the Floreyville and

Sec. 2. Be it further enseted. That this act shall take effect and be in force from Approved April 11, 1873.

GENERAL LAW, NO. 161.7 AN ACT to authorize Chancery Clerks to confine Impaties in vacations Secrios 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla ture of the State of Mioissippi, That sec-tion 201 of the Havbed toda of 1871 be and the same is hereby so amended as to authorize the Clerk of the Chaptery Cour [GENERAL LAW, No. 22.] to discharge in variation the duties imposed by said section upon the Chargery Court, and ACT supplemental to and amendatory subject to the approval of said Court, Proof an act entitled an act to quiet tax titles, and increase the revenue of the State, approved April 5, 1872.

vided, That any person so adjudged in be a function of the state, approved April 5, 1872. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Mississippi, That section 5 of an act to quiet tax titles and to increase 5 of an act to quiet tax titles and to increase

pay outstanding school warrants.

An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Hinds county to correct certain erroneous assessments.

An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Picenixburg Mannfacturing Co., in Hawamba county.

Governor's Private Secretary.

JOINT CONVENTION.

See Senate proceedings.

Mr. Cassidy, Duncan, Gleed, Holloway, Johnson, Lyles, Millsaps, Stone, Watts—13.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the rules were suspended, and S. B., an act making an appropriation for the payment of rewards and suppressenting carried by the Governor in apprehending and prosecuting certain marking his mouthly report to the Anditor and expensas incurred by the Governor in apprehending and prosecuting certain marking his mouthly report to the Anditor and expensas incurred by the Committee of the Whole.

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Mr. ACT to authorize the Auditor of Palmann and theresiter when any of said lands shall be entered or purchased.

Mr. ACT to authorize Was taken up; the following being the amendment of the committee:

Provided, That \$1500 of the money thus appropriated be paid to Mary J. McBride.

Mr. Sullivan moved to add to the provise. Mr. Sullivan moved to add to the proviso he following:

And that the Auditor of Public Accounts a authorized and required to issue his war-ant to said Mary J. McBride for said sum.

And demanded the previous question on the adoption of the previous question on the said state of the said state

# IGENERAL LAW, No. 183.

act shall take effect and to in force from

SECTION L. He it enumered by the Logista. forfeited, such land owner shall receive a credit for any years that the Sheriff's tax same is hereby so amended as to extend the book will show such taxes to have been time of hobling the Circuit Court in Copiah lands not redeemed by the owners within set take effect and be in force from and Approved April 5, 1973

H. J. R. in relation to the granting of the manner now provided for the sale of AN ACT to repeal cortain sections of an Secrios L. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That see SEC. 6. Be it further enacted. That the and nine (9), of an act entitled an act to Circuit Clerks making conveyance of any amend the rules of practice and practice lands forfeited to the State for taxes, as berein provided, shall take up the sheriff's and tax collector's receipts from and give to the party to whom he executes such act shall take effect and be in force from Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its pas-age

# AN ACT to secure the transfer of suits and

other purposes. SECTION L. Be It is neeted by the Legisla-Public Accounts shall furnish to the Circuit Clerk as soon as such settlement is made, a certified statement of the amount of such taxes accounted for by the sheriff or or tax collector in his settlement with the Aucitor, which statement, in connection with said receipts taken by the sheriff or defendant. Provided. The permitted said receipts taken by the sheriff or defendant. Provided. The permitted said receipts taken by the sheriff or defendant. be prima facie evidence of the amount re- crued cost or give approved security for the Sec. 2. Be it further emicred. That this H.B. to aid in developing the resources of evidence upon which to base a judgment, act take effect and be in force from and

GENERAL LAW, No. 107-1

and after its passage

Approved March 18 1873.

[GENERAL LAW, NO. 103.] of an act entitled an act to reduce the AN ACT to amend the laws in regard to sales by administrators to pay del Judicial District and attached to the 12th court, that such deficiency of personal as-Judicial District. An act to repeal an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Rankin county, approved Feb. 18.1867. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the | mal-administration, default or insolvency of or insolvent, the Chancery Court may pro-

In the county of Tunica, commencing on the fourth Monday of February and September, and continue twelve (12) days.

An act to declare Fannie E. Morton, daughter of the late Joseph Morton, of Yasoo county, State of Mississippi, the lawful the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday Approved March 31, 1873.